

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
NORTHERN DIVISION**

J.W., A MINOR, BY AND THROUGH AMANDA  
WILLIAMS, GUARDIAN AND NEXT FRIEND, ET. AL.

PLAINTIFFS

VS.

CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 3:23-cv-00246-CWR-LGI

THE CITY OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI; CHOWKE A.  
LUMUMBA, JR.; TONY YARBER; KISHIA POWELL;  
ROBERT MILLER; JERRIOT SMASH; THE MISSISSIPPI  
STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH; JIM CRAIG; TRILOGY  
ENGINEERING SERVICES, LLC; AND JOHN DOES 1-40

DEFENDANTS

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that Gerald L. Kucia hereby enters his appearance as counsel  
of record for Defendants Mississippi State Department of Health (“MSDH”) and Jim Craig  
(“Craig”).<sup>1</sup>

Respectfully submitted, this the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May 2023.

MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF  
HEALTH AND JIM CRAIG

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Gerald L. Kucia, one of the attorneys for Defendants Mississippi State Department of Health and Jim Craig, do hereby certify that I have this day served a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document by filing it using the ECF system which sent notice of such filing to all counsel of record.

SO CERTIFIED, this the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May 2023.

/s/ Gerald L. Kucia

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